

# Tammany Will Keep 'Hands Off' Police Department



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## KERENSKY OVERTHROWN BY BOLSHEVIKI; MOVE FOR PEACE BY NEW GOVERNMENT

### 'HANDS OFF!' TAMMANY'S POLICY AS TO POLICE HEAD; PROBLEM FOR THE MAYOR

Judge Hyman Will Pick His Own Commissioner, Adds Secretary Smith.

"TIGER NEEDS NO JOBS."

Has Been Getting Along Without Patronage—"Chief" Going Away for a Rest.

Tammany will not pick out nor recommend to the new Mayor, when he takes office, any man for appointment as Police Commissioner. The organization intends to keep clear of the dangers and entanglements of that department of government. The whole police problem is to be passed up to Judge Hyman as a subject to be dealt with solely by the Mayor.

Speaking of this to-day, Congressman Thomas F. Smith, Secretary of Tammany Hall, said:

"During the entire sixteen years of Charles F. Murphy's leadership, the organization has neither recommended, nor had anything to do with the appointment of a Police Commissioner. The disposition now is to continue this same policy and have nothing to do with the police administration."

"The enormous majority for the Democratic Party in the recent election shows that the people of New York are not afraid of Tammany taking possession of public office. Tammany does not need patronage to exist. The experience of the past twelve years shows that. During that time it did not even recommend any one to Washington for appointment to office."

"What Tammany is most desirous of is to give the people of New York the best possible administration, in accordance with the wishes of the overwhelming majority of the citizens, and the appointment of qualified men to office."

**TAMMANY HAS CONFIDENCE OF PUBLIC, SAYS SMITH.**

Similar views were expressed by Alfred E. Smith, newly elected President of the Board of Aldermen, who is Tammany's own man in high office.

"The enormous vote of the people," he said to The Evening World to-day, "bespoke such confidence in the Democratic party that not to appreciate it and its responsibilities would be a mortal sin."

William F. Schneider, Chairman of the Democratic Fusion Committee of 179, which embodied all the organizations and factions behind Judge Hyman, announced to-day that the committee would continue to exist to act as a lever or balance wheel against reckless partisan control of the city government. Moderation, restraint and a sense of responsibility were proclaimed by the chairman.

"No organization," he said, "ought to put forward a candidate for Police Commissioner. That is the Mayor's problem and he should be left free to handle it. In all appointments unquestioned character and qualifications should be the first consideration. Given these, then party workers and regular organization men should be recognized. But fitness and character must come first."

**"DEMOCRATIC PARTY ON TRIAL AGAIN IN NEW YORK."**

"The Democratic Party ought to be modest and recognize and feel the responsibility of the victory. The party is on trial again in New York. I believe the sentiment of the elected

### ROOSEVELT RUSHES TO HOSPITAL WITH MAN HIS AUTO HIT

Holds Wounded Head of Accident Victim and Stays Till Told He Will Recover.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt's limousine with the Colonel in it this morning struck John Murphy, a Western Union lineman, knocked him down, cut his scalp and bruised his ribs at Park Avenue and 38th Street.

An instant later the door of the car swung open, the Colonel jumped out and bent over the fallen man. The chauffeur of the limousine, Charles H. Lee of Oyster Bay, was about to jump out too, but by that time the Colonel had lifted the victim in his arms and was stretching him out on the long back seat.

"To the Roosevelt Hospital," said the Colonel to the chauffeur. And all the way the Colonel sat on a little turndown seat and held the wounded head of the victim.

Col. Roosevelt remained long enough at the hospital to be assured by Dr. Beard that the injuries were superficial. Then he drove away. Meanwhile the police had received an ambulance call, too late. Witnesses said the accident was unavoidable. The Colonel's machine was moving south in Park Avenue, and Murphy, who had been working over some wires, suddenly emerged from behind one of the little railroad parks that dot the avenue and ran directly into the path of the car. Murphy's home is at No. 15 West Street, Jamaica, L. I.

The Roosevelt Hospital, at 29th Street and Ninth Avenue, is at considerable distance from the scene of the accident, but it was the first hospital the Colonel could think of.

### U. S. PLANS TO COMMANDEER COAST HOTEL'S AS 'HOSPITALS'

Will Establish Seashore Recuperating Stations for Disabled Officers and Soldiers.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—An army medical board is considering a plan for commandeering big hotels along the Atlantic coast as hospitals for disabled officers and soldiers of the American Army, it was stated here to-day.

Details of the plan have not been announced, but Major Laugen S. Eckels, a member of the board, is in this city consulting with men interested in the proposed seashore recuperating stations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—With American wounded being brought back from the fighting front, Surgeon-General Gorgas's office to-day declared itself equipped and ready to rebuild into able-bodied men.

Plans are being completed for a big base hospital in this country, where all totally disabled men will be sent after the European hospitals have done all they can for them. In this hospital additional efforts will be made to put them in good shape. Gen. Gorgas's idea is to build a few hospitals in this country exclusively for recuperation work.

### SIX WOMEN KILLED AS BUILDING CRASH CAUSES EXPLOSION

Collapse of Brooklyn Warehouse Laid to Heavy Machinery—Fire Follows Blast.

Heavy machinery recently installed on the second floor of the old four-story building at Nos. 17 and 19 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, caused the structure to collapse to-day and six women were buried in the ruins, which caught fire from an explosion of ammonia gas. The dead are all residents of Brooklyn. They are:

JOHANNES, MRS. JOSEPHINE, No. 132 Wyckoff Street.

KENNEDY, HELEN, No. 81 Congress Street.

JENSEN, NELLIE, No. 656 Baltic Street.

BANA, LOLA, No. 165 Bridge Street.

LABOTA, LOUISE, No. 165 Bridge Street.

ROLAND, ELSIE, No. 368 Van Brunt Street.

Besides the machinery, which fell through the second and first floors into the cellar, about fifty tons of beans in bags slid into the wreckage from the upper floors. Fire Marshal Brophy states that the building was overloaded. He has begun an investigation.

**ALL THE BODIES ARE RECOVERED BUT ONE.**

All the bodies but that of Mrs. Johanna have been recovered. Deputy Fire Chief O'Hara directed that the work of rescue of the bodies be suspended at noon because of danger of a great cave-in of the wreckage. Mrs. Johanna's remains cannot be reached until extensive shoring work is completed by the Building Department.

The building is located at the corner of Furman Street and was originally two separate structures. Some time ago the dividing wall was cut into arches on all four floors. The ground floor and cellar were occupied by the Johanna Steamship Supply Company, Inc., one of the largest concerns of its kind in Brooklyn. The upper floors were used by the Duculda Mercantile Company, a concern dealing in beans, which had a Government contract.

The ground floor was largely a great refrigerator cooled by pipes fed from a machine in the cellar. The office of the Johanna Company was on the ground floor and Mrs. Johanna, a sister-in-law of the proprietor, was the bookkeeper. Along the Furman Street side were doors through which supplies were passed to the Johanna trucks.

**FIVE GIRL OPERATORS WERE KILLED.**

Recently the Duculda Company began the installation of bean-sorting machines. At first these were operated by men. Last week the company advertised for girls and put in a big machine. The five girls who lost their lives responded to the "ad" and were employed.

The collapse occurred at 3 o'clock. In the building at the time, on the first and second floors, were those who died and nine men who escaped.

John McNulty, superintendent of the Johanna concern, was at work with three drivers in the rear of the building. John Babcock, foreman of the Duculda Company, was in the rear of the second floor with four men. The bean sorting machinery, which was operated by electric power, was in the front part of the second floor. There was no warning of the col-

### BIG BATTLE ON ITALIAN LINE ENTERS ITS FIRST STAGES; ALLIES MASS GREAT FORCES

French and British Guns Now Being Placed Along Piave River Defenses.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The decisive battle of the Teutonic drive in Italy is entering its first stages with maneuvering for position by the opposing armies. It is announced in to-day's cables from Rome, French and British reinforcements are massing back of the Piave River line and heavy artillery is being rushed from the western front to Gen. Cardona's relief.

The Rome cables had a distinctly optimistic flavor. Despite terrible sacrifices, the Italian troops were said to be holding up the Austro-German advance sufficiently to permit defense preparations that make the final outcome hopeful. The tide of battle on the Venetian plains will soon turn in Italy's favor, it was predicted. Cardona's troops are fighting loyally with high spirit.

For the last ten days the Allies have been transporting troops and artillery over the two railroads leading from France through Northern Italy. When the last stand is finally made against the Teuton hordes, the advantage will be on the Allies' side, Rome stated.

The fight on the Livenza, it is conceded, is merely a retarding action, intended to delay the German advance until immense numbers of British and French heavy guns are employed along the permanent line of defense on the Piave River, and until French and British and Italian reserves can make this position impregnable.

The Piave line is ten miles behind the Livenza, and it is probable Cardona will be able to hold the invaders there for two or three days before falling back upon the Piave for his final stand.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 8.—A Vienna despatch says that in recognition of the successes won on the Italian front Emperor Charles has made Gen. von Kobrin a Field Marshal, has conferred on Duke Eugene and Field Marshal von Hindenburg the brilliant of the Cross of the Military Order of the First Class, with the War Decoration, and has awarded to Gen. von Below the Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold, with War Decorations.

### WAR CROP OF CORN PUT AT 3,191,083,000 BUSHELS

Forecast by Agriculture Department Shows Big Gain Over Last Year's Production.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The big war crop of corn was estimated to-day at 3,191,083,000 bushels by the Agriculture Department. This compares with 2,824,000 last year and 2,754,154,000 the five-year average.

The great potato crop of this year due mainly to last year's shortage and high prices, was given as 435,856,000 bushels, not including 34,727,000 bushels of sweet potatoes. Both are far in excess of previous years.

No new forecast was made of the principal grain crops, production remaining at last month's estimate.

### U. S. SEIZES ALL PROPERTY OF THE HAMBURG LINE

German Company's Broadway Offices to Be Occupied by War Port Board.

United States Marshal McCarthy inaugurated the work of seizing all the property belonging to German alien enemies in this district this afternoon by taking possession of the offices of the Hamburg American line at No. 45 Broadway. These offices, occupying the basement and the three lower floors of the building will be used until the end of the war as the headquarters for the War Board of the Port of New York, of which Irving T. Rush is Chairman.

Julius Henry Cohen, Secretary of the board, who officially took charge of the offices, said the Government would collect the rents from the tenants of the other six floors of the building. As the Kaiser is one of the largest stockholders of the Hamburg American Line this will cut down his income to some extent.

The United States Marshal acted under the orders of A. Mitchell Palmer, who has been designated by the President as the custodian of the property of alien enemies in the United States. Other German properties will be taken over as fast as details can be arranged.

McCarthy got his orders this morning. He did not anticipate any trouble, but in order that there should be no unforeseen mishap he took along fifty Headquarters detectives and twenty deputy marshals. At the head of his squad he marched into the building and served the notice of seizure on vice directors Julius P. Meyer and W. F. Sichel, who were in charge in the absence of Dr. Karl Buens, the general representative of the corporation.

As soon as the notice was served the seventy clerks who have been maintaining the skeleton of an organization since the beginning of the war picked up their belongings, put on their overcoats and sadly departed. McCarthy stationed guards on every floor and proceeded to make a thorough inspection of the offices and furniture.

The seizure created no excitement. The passing throng on Broadway did not know what was going on. Meyer and Sichel had been expecting the action of the Government, and other representatives of German corporations are ready for a visit from the Marshal and his men.

It is reported at the Federal Building that Marshal McCarthy had not expected to serve the order to-day, but receiving information that the Hamburg American people were removing goods and transferring furniture and papers from one office to another he decided on a quick grab. None of the clerks or officials was allowed to take anything away but personal property. All books and papers were impounded.

The offices are magnificently furnished and were considered in times of peace the finest of those occupied by transatlantic lines. Before the war 100 clerks were employed there. It is probable that a branch of the War Board of which Vance McCortney is the head, will share the offices with the Port War Board. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will have his headquarters there when he comes to New York.

### RUSSIAN PREMIER WHO WAS DEPOSED BY THE BOLSHEVIKI



### 3,180 IN AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR U. S. ABROAD

Loaned to French and British, but Subject to Recall to Serve Our Troops.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The United States now has 3,180 medical officers, nurses and members of ambulance sections of the army attached to the British and French Armies. It was announced to-day, and provision has been made for training 150 more sections for service with the French Army.

This American personnel is loaned to the British and French forces, and is subject to recall and reassignment with American troops. When such reassignment is made fresh units now in training will be assigned to the British and French troops.

British Army officers have more than once lauded the work of the American medical officers, and more than thirty citations for fine service by American ambulance sections have been made in French orders. More than one hundred members have been awarded the Cross of War, three have been given the Military Medal and two have been awarded the insignia of the Legion of Honor.

### GERMANY CALLS OUT HER LAST RESERVES

All Men Previously Recruited Are Re-Examined and Many Are Sent to Front.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Germany called up her last reserves within the last few days, according to the Central News correspondent at Zurich, telegraphing under Wednesday's date. All men who previously had been released were ordered to present themselves for re-examination, and within twenty-four hours all not utterly incapacitated were on their way to the training centers.

This action, says the correspondent, is attributed to the intention of the Central Powers to make a final effort on the western front before America's help becomes effective.

### DRYS NOW LEAD IN OHIO.

Official Count Will Be Necessary to Decide Who Won.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—The complete official count will be necessary to decide whether Ohio voted wet or dry at Tuesday's election.

### RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ORDERED TO ARREST ALL OFFICERS WHO DISOBEY NEW GOVERNMENT

New Revolt Aided by Cossacks Accomplished Without Bloodshed—Lenine in Control, Aided by Leon Trotzky—Lands to Go to Peasants

PETROGRAD, Nov. 8 (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press).—The Military Revolutionary Committee of the Central Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies, in a proclamation to the Army Committees and to all Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils, says:

"We have deposed without bloodshed the Kerensky Government which rose against the revolution. An offer for democratic peace is made."

It proclaims the authority of the Military Revolutionary Committee and says that the officers who do not openly join the movement must immediately be arrested.

The text of the proclamation of the Military Revolution Committee reads: "To the army committees of the active army and to all councils of soldiers' and workmen's delegates and to the garrison and proletariat of Petrograd:

"We have deposed the Government of Kerensky, which rose against the revolution and the people. The change which resulted in the deposition of the Provisional Government was accomplished without bloodshed."

"The Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates solemnly welcomes the accomplished change and proclaims the authority of the Military Revolutionary Committee until the creation of a Government by the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates."

**ORDERS ARREST OF ALL WHO RESIST NEW ORDER.**

"Announcing this to the army at the front, the revolutionary committee calls upon the revolutionary soldiers to watch closely the conduct of the men in command. Officers who do not join the accomplished revolution immediately and openly must be arrested at once as enemies."

"The Petrograd Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates considers this to be the programme of the new authority."

"First, the offer of an immediate democratic peace."

"Second, the immediate handing over of large proprietorial lands to the peasants."

"Third, the transmission of all authority to the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates."

"Fourth, the honest convocation of a Constitutional Assembly."

"The national revolutionary army must not permit uncertain military detachments to leave the front for Petrograd. They should use persuasion, but where this fails they must oppose any such action on the part of these detachments by force without mercy."

"The actual order must be read immediately to all military detachments in all areas. The suppression of this order from the rank and file by army organizations is equivalent to a great crime against the revolution and will be punished by the full strength of the revolutionary law."

"Soldiers: For peace, for bread, for land and for the power of the people."

**"THE MILITARY REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE."**

The following proclamation has also been issued:

"To All Army Corps and Division Committees:

"To-day there is reunion of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates. The army committees are ordered to send delegates for expressing the will of the army. We suggest to you to send delegates immediately from your midst."

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